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S. 453

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of payment for home health services where an individual is absent from the home at an adult day center.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. BINGAMAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. COVERAGE OF HOME HEALTH SERVICES**

4 **WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL IS ABSENT FROM THE**

5 **HOME AT AN ADULT DAY CENTER.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Sections 1814(a) and 1835(a) of
7 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395f(a) and 42



1 U.S.C. 1395n(a)) are amended by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 “For purposes of this section, an individual may be
4 considered to be confined to his home, for purposes of pay-
5 ment for home health services covered under this title, not-
6 withstanding the individual’s absence from the home,
7 through the assistance of other individuals or specialized
8 transportation, to attend an adult day center, regardless
9 of the nature or frequency of the attendance. An adult
10 day center may be considered an individual’s home for
11 purposes of determining whether the individual is entitled
12 to payment for home health services under sections
13 1812(a)(3) and 1832(a)(2).”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
15 subsection (a) shall become effective with respect to
16 payment for home health services furnished on or after
17 January 1, 1994.